REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid.

The requested amendment is to correct a typographical error in claim 26 and is fully supported by the specification and drawings. It will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated:

april 28, 2004

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